

HARNES, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.

Attorneys and Counselors
P.O. Box 8910
Reston, Virginia 20195
Phone: 703-668-8000
Fax: 703-668-8200
Troy, MI • St. Louis, MO

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 21 2005

DATE: September 21, 2005

NO. OF PAGES (INCLUDING THIS PAGE): 6

FOR: Mail Stop - Missing Parts

COMPANY: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

FAX NO.: (571) 273-8300

PHONE: n/a

ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW BY:

- ☐ REGULAR MAIL
☐ OVERNIGHT MAIL
☐ COURIER
☒ WILL NOT FOLLOW

FROM: Donald J. Daley, Reg. No. 34,313
Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.

Please let us know by phone or fax if you do not receive any of these pages.

COMMENTS:

Please see attached:**Docket No. 2691-000013/US; U.S. Application No. 10/520,815**

- Letter Requesting Corrected Official Filing Receipt
- Copy of Official Filing Receipt with requested correction marked

Please return the Corrected Official Filing Receipt via facsimile to:

Donald J. Daley
Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.
Fax No.: 703-668-8200

RECEIVED
OIPE/IAP**SEP 23 2005**

If you have any questions, please call Donald J. Daley at 703-668-8000.

***** NOTICE *****

The information contained in this telefax transmission is intended only for the individual to whom or entity to which it is addressed. It may also contain privileged, confidential, attorney work product or trade secret information which is protected by law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or an employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the addressee, the reader is hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original message to us at the address above via the U.S. Postal Service. We will reimburse you for any reasonable expense (including postage) for the return of the original message.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

SEP 21 2005

ATTENTION:**OFFICE OF INITIAL
PATENT EXAMINATION'S
FILING RECEIPT CORRECTIONS**

Attorney Docket No.: 2691-000013/US

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Kohshi TAGUCHI et al.	Conf. No.:	2951
Appl. No.:	10/520,815	Group:	1756
Filed:	January 7, 2005	Examiner:	Unknown
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING SILICON NITRIDE FILM		

LETTER REQUESTING CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Mail Stop, Missing Parts
Alexandria, VA 22314

September 21, 2005

Sir:

The Official Filing Receipt mailed July 26 2005, (copy attached herewith) does not reflect the correct Title for the subject application.

The Title should be listed as follows:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING ~~NITRIDED~~ SILICON FILM
SILICON NITRIDE FILM

Applicants respectfully request issuance of a corrected Official Filing Receipt.
Changes to be made are indicated on the attached copy of the Official Filing Receipt.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

U.S. Application No. 10/520,815

Docket No. 2691-000013/US

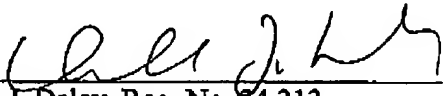
Page 2 of 2

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment of Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

HARNES, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.

By


Donald J. Daley, Reg. No. 34,313

P.O. Box 8910
Reston, VA 20195
(703) 668-8000

DJD/let

Attachment: Copy of Official Filing Receipt with requested correction marked.



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
WWW.USPTO.GOV

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/520,815	01/07/2005	1756	450	2691-000013/US	7	14	2

30593
HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.
P.O. BOX 8910
RESTON, VA 20195

CONFIRMATION NO. 2951

FILING RECEIPT



OC000000016598840

Date Mailed: 07/26/2005

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Kohshi Taguchi, Kyoto, JAPAN;
Masahiro Yoshimoto, Kyoto, JAPAN;

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 30593.

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP03/08552 07/04/2003

Foreign Applications

JAPAN 2002-199122 07/08/2002

Projected Publication Date: 11/03/2005

Non-Publication Request: No

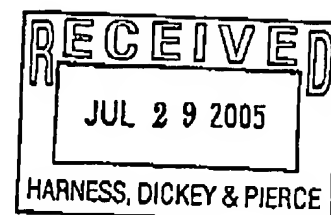
Early Publication Request: No

** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

Method and apparatus for forming nitride-silicon film

Silicon nitride film



Preliminary Class

430

PROTECTING YOUR INVENTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Since the rights granted by a U.S. patent extend only throughout the territory of the United States and have no effect in a foreign country, an inventor who wishes patent protection in another country must apply for a patent in a specific country or in regional patent offices. Applicants may wish to consider the filing of an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). An international (PCT) application generally has the same effect as a regular national patent application in each PCT-member country. The PCT process simplifies the filing of patent applications on the same invention in member countries, but **does not result** in a grant of "an international patent" and does not eliminate the need of applicants to file additional documents and fees in countries where patent protection is desired.

Almost every country has its own patent law, and a person desiring a patent in a particular country must make an application for patent in that country in accordance with its particular laws. Since the laws of many countries differ in various respects from the patent law of the United States, applicants are advised to seek guidance from specific foreign countries to ensure that patent rights are not lost prematurely.

Applicants also are advised that in the case of inventions made in the United States, the Director of the USPTO must issue a license before applicants can apply for a patent in a foreign country. The filing of a U.S. patent application serves as a request for a foreign filing license. The application's filing receipt contains further information and guidance as to the status of applicant's license for foreign filing.

Applicants may wish to consult the USPTO booklet, "General Information Concerning Patents" (specifically, the section entitled "Treaties and Foreign Patents") for more information on timeframes and deadlines for filing foreign patent applications. The guide is available either by contacting the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199, or it can be viewed on the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/doc/general/index.html>.

LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER**Title 35, United States Code, Section 184****Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15****GRANTED**

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).